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PREFACE.

THE need of materials for German composition, based upon continuous texts which should afford practice in the use of the actual idioms of the language, has long been felt. The success of the excellent French series devised by Professor C. H. Grandgent of Harvard University has led to the substantial adoption of the same plan, with his cordial concurrence. Assuming a foregoing thorough drill in the elements of German inflection and syntax, the exercises are to be used without a dictionary, after the student has made himself so familiar with each original passage as to have an instinctive feeling for its vocabulary and constructions.

The experienced teacher will notice that the aim of these lessons is not to afford a complete synopsis of the body of grammatical doctrine, but, by repeated application of the chief underlying principles of German construction, to thoroughly impress on the student some of the more fundamental features of the German language.

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EXERCISES BASED ON "IMMENSEE."

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I. Der Ulte.

1.

From the beginning to "Er schien fast."

- 1. Wer 1 ging die Strafe hinab?
- 2. Bas für 2 ein Mann war er ?
- 3. Wie 8 ging er?
- 4. Wann 4 ging er die Strafe binab?
- 5. Woher 5 schien er zurückzukommen ?
- 6. Warum 6 schien er von einem Spaziergange zurückzu= kommen?
 - 7. Was für Schuhe trug er?
 - 8. Welcher 7 Mobe gehörten seine Schuhe an?
 - 9. Was trug er unter bem Arm?
 - 10. Womit 9 fah er ruhig umber ?
 - 11. Was schien sich in seine Augen gerettet zu haben ?
 - 12. Wovon 9 stachen seine dunklen Augen ab?

1 'who.' 2 'what sort of.' 8 'how.' 4 'when.' 5 'from where.' 6 'why.'
7 'to what.' 8 'what.' 9 'with what.'

From "Er schien fast" to "Der Alte ging."

- 1. Das ichien er fast zu fein 1?
 - 2. Grüßten ihn viele- von den Vorübergebenden ?
- 3. Was wurde mander unwillfürlich zu thun's gezwungen ?
 - 4. Wo 4 ftand ber alte Mann endlich ftill?
 - 5. Wohin 5 fah er noch einmal ?
 - 6. Wohin trat er bann ?
 - 7. Was wurde von einem Gudfenfter weggeschoben ?
 - 8. Was wurde bahinter sichtbar?
 - 9. Was that bann ber Mann?
 - 10. Bas fagte er?
 - 11. In was für einem Accent fagte es ber Mann?
 - 12. Ber ließ ben Borhang wieber fallen?
 - 13. Was ließ die alte Frau fallen?
 - 1' to be.' 2' many.' 8' to do.' 4' where.' 5' in what direction.'

3.

From "Der Alte ging" to "Hier war es heimlich."

- 1. Wohin ging nun ber Alte?
- 2. Wer ging über die Sausdiele?
- 3. Wodurch 1 ging er ?
- 4. Was ftand an ben Mänden?
- 5. Momit wurden die Schränke verziert 2?
- 6. Wodurch trat er dann?
- 7. Wohin trat er?
- 8. Was führte zu ben obern Zimmern bes Sinterhauses?
- 9. Wohin führte diese enge Treppe?

- 10. Wie stieg er die Treppe hinauf?
- 11. Was that er oben zuerst 8?
- 12. Wohin trat er bann?
- 13. Das für ein Zimmer war es ?

1 'through what.' 2 'adorned.' 8 'first.'

4.

From "hier war es" to "Wie er fo fag."

- 1. Wie war es hier?
- 2. Womit war die eine Wand fast bebeckt?
- 3. Was bing an ben anbern?
- 4. Das für Bilber waren es?
- 5. Was ftand vor einem Tifch?
- 6. Was lag auf dem Tische umber?
- 7. Was für ein Lehnstuhl ftand vor dem Tisch?
- 8. Bas für ein Tisch war es?
- 9. Wann fette fich ber Alte?
- 10. Wohin' feste er fich ?
- 11. Wovon2 schien er bann auszuruhen?
- 12. Wohin hatte ber Alte Sut und Stod gestellt?
- 13. Auf welche Beise rubte er von seinem Spaziergange aus?

8 'in what way.' 1 'in what.' 2 'from what.'

5.

From "Wie er fo faß" to "Balb trat."

- 1. Mann wurde es bunkler?
- 2. Mie wurde es dunkler?

- 3. Was fiel endlich auf die Gemälde?
- 4. Wodurch fiel ber Mondstrahl?
- 5. Wo waren biefe 1 Gemälde?
- 6. Bas that 2 ber helle Streif?
- 7. Was thaten die Augen bes Mannes?
- 8. Wann folgten feine Augen?
- 9. Was trat nun über ein fleines Bild?
- 10. In was für einem Rahmen war biefes fleine Bilb?
- 11. Bas fagte bann ber Alte?
- 12. Wie fagte er es?
- 13. Wie war es bann mit ber Zeit?
- 14. Wo war ber Alte?

1 'these.' 2 'did.'

II. Die Kinder.

6.

From "Balb trat" to "Nun ging er gleich."

- 1. Welche 1 Geftalt trat zu ihm?
- 2. Wie hieß bas Mädchen?
- 3. Die viele 2 Jahre mochte sie gählen ?
- 4. Wie alt war er felbft ?
- 5. Was trug sie um ben hals?
- 6. Bas für ein Tüchelchen trug fie ?
- 7. Bas rief Glifabeth?
- 8. Wie lange * hatten bie Kinder feine Schule ?

- 9. Wo hatte Reinhardt feine Rechentafel ?
- 10. Was that er bamit4?
- 11. Wohin liefen bann beibe Rinder?
- 12. Was fam ihnen herrlich zu ftatten?
- 13. Was hatte Reinhardt aufgeführt?
- 14. Was wollten sie barin machen 5?
- 15. Aber was fehlte noch?

1 'what.' 2 'many.' 8 'long.' 4 'with it.' 5 'do.'

7.

From "Run ging er" to "Glisabeth! rief er."

- 1. Was that Reinhardt nun?
- 2. Was war schon bereit ?
- 3. Wo war Elisabeth mährendbeffen?
- 4. Was sammelte fie?
- 5. Worein 1 fammelte fie ben Samen ber wilben Malve?
- 6. Mas für eine Art 2 Samen hat 8 die wilbe Malve?
- 7. Was wollte fie fich bavon machen?
- 8. Wovon wollte sich Elisabeth Ketten und Halsbänder machen?
 - 9. Was brachte Reinhardt endlich zu ftande?
- 10. Trot welchen Sinderniffes brachte Reinhardt feine Bank bennoch zu ftande?
 - 11. Wohin trat er, als er seine Bank zu ftande gebracht hatte?
- 12. Wo war Elisabeth, als Reinhardt wieder in die Sonne hinaustrat?

1 'in(to) what.' 2 'what kind of.' 8 'has.' 4 'hindrance.'

From "Clisabeth! rief er" to "Nun war es Nacht."

- 1. Was thaten Elisabeths Loden, als fie fam?
- 2. Wie fah fie aus 1?
- 3. Wohin wollten fich die Rinder feten?
- 4. Auf welche Bank festen fich die Kinder?
- 5. Das nahm Elisabeth aus ber Schurze?
- 6. Was that sie bann mit ben Ringelchen??
- 7. Wie fing Reinhardt an zu erzählen?
- 8. Wie wußte Elisabeth bas, mas er erzählte?
- 9. Welche Geschichte mußte er fteden laffen ?
- 10. Was mußte Reinhardt mit der Geschichte von den drei Spinnfrauen thun?
 - 11. Welche Geschichte ergählte er ftatt beffen ?
 - 12. Wohin war der arme Mann geworfen ?
 - 13. Wer war in die Löwengrube geworfen?
 - 1 'appear.' 2 'with the little rings.' 3 'knew.' 4 'that which.'

9.

From "Run war es" to "Elisabeth hatte aufmerksam zugehört."

- 1. Was war es nun?
- 2. Was für eine Nacht war es?
- 3. Wer fclief?
- 4. Was thaten fie mitunter im Schlaf?
- 5. Das redten fie aus?
- 6. Was that bann ber Mann?
- 7. Mas meinte er ?

- 8. Was warf es auf einmal um ihn ber ?
- 9. Was für einen Schein warf es um ihn ber ?
- 10. Wer stand vor ihm?
- 11. Wann ftand ber Engel vor ihm?
- 12. Was that ber Engel?
- 13. Womit winkte er ihm?
- 14. Wohin ging er bann?
- 15. Wie ging er in die Felsen hinein?

From "Elisabeth hatte" to "Ja, sagte Elisabeth."

- 1. Was hatte Elisabeth gethan1?
- 2. Das fragte fie?
- 3. Was war Reinhardts Meinung 2 über Engel?
- 4. Wie fah fie ihm ins Geficht?
- 5. Wen 8 blidte er finfter an ?
- 6. Wer fagt immer, bag es Engel giebt ?
- 7. Wo giebt es Löwen?
- 8. Wovor fpannen bie Götenpriefter Löwen ?
- 9. Was durchfahren sie mit ihnen ?
- 10. Wann wollen Sie beinmal felber hin ?
- 11. Ift es schöner in Indien als bei uns?
- 12. Was giebt es ba nicht?
 - 1 'done.' 2 'opinion about.' 8 'whom.' 4 'in front of what.' 5 'you.'

From "Ja, fagte Elisabeth" to "Der Rleinen tam bas Beinen nabe."

- 1. Wer muß auch mit ?
- 2. Warum können die nicht mit?
- 3. Dürfen Sie 1 aber nicht allein ?
- 4. Wem 2 haben die andern nichts zu befehlen?
- 5. Weffen* Frau wird fie bann wirklich?
- 6. Was wird Ihre4 Mutter thun?
- 7. Bas fagte Reinhardt heftig?
- 8. Wie muß fie es herausfagen ?
- 9. Mit wem follte Elisabeth reifen ?
- 10. Wenn Sie allein geben, wann kommen Sie wieber?
 - 1'do you dare.' 2'whom' (dat.). 8'whose.' 4'your.' 5'should.'

12.

From "Der Rleinen" to "So lebten die Rinder zusammen."

- 1. Was tam ber Kleinen nahe?
- 2. Wem fam das Weinen nahe?
- 3. Was für Augen machte Reinhardt?
- 4. Wohin will Elisabeth mit?
- 5. Wie faßte sie Reinhardt?
- 6. Warum flog ihr das rote Tüchelchen vom Halse 1?
- 7. Was that Reinhardt plöglich?
- 8. Was hatte 2 Elisabeth nicht?
- 9. Mas wird baraus werben ?
- 10. Bas rief es jest von der Gartenpforte?
- 11. Was antworteten die Kinder?
- 12. Wie sprangen sie nach hause ?
 - 1 'because' = weil (transposed order). 2 'had.'

B. SENTENCES.

III. 3m Walde.

13.

From "Go lebten" to "Dem jungen Dichter."

- 1. We are often too quiet for them.
- 2. They were often too vehement for her.
- 3. They will not separate on that account.
- 4. We will share our leisure hour in your mother's narrow room.
- 5. The school-master scolded Reinhardt once in Elisabeth's presence.
- 6. They did 1 it in order to direct his anger toward themselves.
 - 7. But the school-masters did not notice it.
 - 8. The children lose all interest in the geography lesson.
 - 9. Instead of this they write long poems.
 - 10. In them they compare us with young eagles.
- 11. Reinhardt vows that he will take vengeance on the young school-master.
 - 12. The gray eagle's wings have not grown yet2.

1 thun. 2 'not yet' = noch nicht.

From "Dem jungen Dichter" to "Dann gab er."

- 1. Her eyes are filled with tears.
- 2. They feel very grand.
- 3. I will manage to get many parchment-bound volumes with little white leaves.
- 4. Write your first poems with a careful hand on the little white pages.
- 5. She soon afterwards formed a new fellowship with a boy of her age.
- 6. But his friendship with other boys of his age will not be disturbed by it.
- 7. They tell them again and again the fairy-tales which had pleased them.
- 8. They have now begun to write down the new fairy-tales.
- 9. The desire often comes to them to weave in some of their own thoughts.
 - 10. But, I do not know why, they can never succeed.
 - 11. We will write them down exactly as we have heard them.

15.

From "Dann gab er" to "Das allein war."

- 1. Will you give me the little white pages?
- 2. I will preserve them carefully in my drawer.
- 3. It affords me a sweet satisfaction to read² aloud to my mother in the evening, in their presence.

- 4. Now and then he hears her when she reads aloud out of the note-book written by his mother.
- 5. The children must leave the city for a broader education.
- 6. We could not realize that there was now going to be a day entirely without fairy-tales.
 - 7. Will you write down fairy-tales for us as before?
 - 8. It will please them very much 8.
 - 9. I will send it to you with the letter to my mother.
 - 10. You must write me then how you like them.
- 11. The (time of) departure approaches, but I will first write down many fairy-tales for you in your copy-book.

1 see lesson 14. 2 use infinitive with ju. 8 'very much' = jehr.

16.

From "Das allein mar" to "Auf einem Blate."

- 1. That was a secret to him, although he had been the occasion of half of the songs.
- 2. The songs were gradually filling the white leaves of the book.
 - 3. It is in June, and he is to go away the next day.
 - 4. Once more we will celebrate a festal day together.
- 5. For this purpose we have arranged several excursions to the neighboring forests.
- 6. They will make a half-hour's journey by wagon to the edge of the cool beech-woods.
- 7. While 2 I was taking down the basket of provisions, they walked on.
 - 8. Now he had to wander through the dusky pine-wood.

- 9. It was cooler, and the pine-trees were strewing the ground everywhere with their fine needles.
- 10. After wandering for an hour, we came out of a fresh beech-forest into the dusk of the pine-woods.
- 11. Now and then squirrels will spring from branch to branch over my head.

1 einige. 2 mahrend. 8 Tannenbaum, m.

17.

From "Auf einem Blate" to "Wir Alten haben."

- 1. The company will stop at a place where 1 the ancient beech stands.
- 2. Over this place the tops of the pine-trees² have grown into a translucent arch of foliage.
- 3. Reinhardt puts himself forward as steward, and Elisabeth will open one of the two baskets.
- 4. The young birds must eat their bread dry, if they do not observe carefully what he has to say to them.
- 5. Each of us received a dry roll for breakfast. We have left⁸ the butter at home, and must seek a relish ourselves.
- 6. There are people⁴ enough who know how to find strawberries in the woods.
 - 7. If b we are unskilful, we shall have to eat our bread dry.
 - 8. Thus it will be everywhere in life.
 - 9. I don't comprehend your speech.
 - 10. I have not finished 6 it yet.

1 mo. 2 see lesson 16. 8 lassen. 4 Leute.

5 'if we are' = sind wir; begin the main clause with so. 6 zu Ende bringen.

From "Wir Alten haben" to "Komm, Glisabeth."

- 1. They had wandered hither and thither in life long enough.
- 2. They will stay at home, that is, under the wide-spreading tree.
- 3. I won't pare the potatoes or make the fire, but I will get the table ready.
 - 4. When it is twelve o'clock, they will boil the eggs.
 - 5. For this I owe you twelve strawberries.
 - 6. Will you also be able to serve a dessert?
- 7. They began to go eastward and westward, and acted honorably.
 - 8. Why did the children make such 1 mischievous faces?
- 9. He did not have to tell us that the children need not contribute any.
 - 10. They told us to treasure this up in our minds.
- 11. They will make a success of life for this day, if they have enough good teaching.
- 12. I am of the same opinion, and now we will set out in pairs to find strawberries.

1 jold.

C. COMPOSITION.

19.

From "Romm, Glisabeth" to "Sier haben fie gestanden."

Reinhardt told Elisabeth to come with him into the strawberry-patch, yet she was not to eat any strawberries. "I am ready," said Elisabeth. They had to go deeper and deeper into the forest. Although 1 Reinhardt was invisible through the damp shadows of the trees, Elisabeth could hear him walking ahead, making a path, bending the vines aside, and breaking the twigs. Now and then 1 a falcon cried out 2 above them. When all was quiet again, Reinhardt thought he heard his name called. They turned around, but could not see the fal-"Did you see me fighting with the blue butterflies?" "They wanted to flutter among the damp called Elisabeth. forest-flowers, but I would not endure it." She begged him to go back again, but he would not allow it to occur. was now standing in an open space between bushes and ferns, brushing 4 the damp hair from her hot little face. "I must take a long breath," she said, "and then you may take me to your strawberry-patch."

1 see lesson 16. 2 schreien. 8 meinen. 4 use finite verb after 'and.'

20.

From "Bier haben fie gestanden" to "Sie antworteten."

At last 1 they stood before a little brook, but the elves had been there before them and had found the strawberries. The

little girl hunted, but she found only leaves. Reinhardt was not very tired, so 2 he put (lifted) the basket 8 on his arm and carried it through the forest to a sunny space. "Here are strawberries," said Elisabeth, for she thought that there must be some 4 there, because it was so fragrant. But it was only the fragrance of raspberry-bushes. "After a while we will hunt raspberries," said Elisabeth. But he did not find any. The air is filled with 5 a strong odor of heather. It covers the ground everywhere, alternating with raspberrybushes and short grasses. They were in a broad clearing, and it was very solitary there. They asked 6 where the others were. They thought they heard the wind, but they did not know whence it came. "When they speak, the wind comes and I can't hear them," said Reinhardt. "But if 8 you will only wait, I will find the way back," Then he called again through his hand, "Come here!" But no answer acame.

1 see lesson 19. 2 darum. 8 see lesson 19. 4 welche. 5 von. 6 see lesson 19. 7 wiffen. 8 wenn. 9 Antwort, f.

21.

From "Sie antworteten" to "Der alte Berr hatte."

The wood-bird, screeching, was poised in the air directly above her. Elisabeth was afraid ¹, but she sat silent. They frequently listened attentively on every side, and after ² a while they heard a gentle bazzing and humming round about them. Reinhardt thought ⁸ that something was ringing, and that if they should go right on in that ⁴ direction, they would soon find the others. "If they clap their hands," said he, "we shall soon hear the echo. You must not rest any longer, for I hear the others right around us, and we shall meet them."

Elisabeth had seated herself in the shade, under the overhanging beeches, and she saw the little steel-blue flies, glittering like gold, upon the tree-stumps all around her. The noonday heat was so glowing, that he had been obliged to give up hunting strawberries, and had started on his way back. Through the trees gleamed a white cloth, and on it they could see strawberries in great abundance. Elisabeth was no longer weary, for she heard the laughter of the company resounding ⁵ through the trees.

1 impersonal. 2 nach. 8 see lesson 19. 4 jen=. 5 wie e8 . . . etc.

22.

From "Der alte Berr hatte" to "Beihnachtsabend tam heran."

When the old gentleman, who had his napkin in his button-hole, saw them coming with their kerchiefs emptied and their hats upside down, he called out: "We feed no idlers here!" While they are showing what they have found, he will continue his moralizing discourse. They were busily carving at roasts. "We found only¹ hunger and thirst," said Elisabeth. The youth replied that they must keep those, for² they knew the agreement that no stragglers should³ be fed. At last the thrushes allowed themselves to be entreated, and sang while we dined. Thus the days will pass, and Reinhardt will find nothing⁴ that grows in the forest, but, when he comes home, he will write in an old parchment copy-book. He writes songs⁵ about Elisabeth, who is his protégée. In these songs he regards her as 6 all that is lovable and marvelous in life.

1 nur. 2 see lesson 21. 8 sollen. 4 nichts. 5 see lesson 16. 6 betrachtet.

IV. Da ftand das Kind am Wege.

[Omit about two pages.]

23.

From "Draugen auf ber Strage" to "Die schönen Buderbuchstaben."

When the beggar-child climbed up on the railing, a scolding voice drove the little guest away1. But here and there she could catch a glimpse of the bright gleam of lighted Christmas-trees. When Elisabeth 2 came out of the bright house into the street, it was deep twilight. She could feel the fresh winter-air on her hot brow. She could hear the noise of a fife and little tin trumpets from within. Sometimes, as she passed into another street, she heard clear maidens' voices singing Christmas-hymns. The children stumble up the staircase, the door is thrown open, and they go into the brilliant house. The jubilant children are singing a Christmas-hymn which reminds 8 Elisabeth of home. Sweet odors float toward them; it smells like a child's room at Christmas. A large package lies on the table. When Reinhardt has struck a light, he opens it with trembling hands. Here are some familiar brown holiday-cakes, upon which she has traced his initials in sugar. Reinhardt opens the little package. In it4 are finelyembroidered handkerchiefs and cuffs. Then he reads the letter which she has written.

1 fort. 2 trat. 8 fich erinnern an (acc.). 4 darin. 5 lefen.

From "Die schönen Zuderbuchstaben" to "Aber Du hältst."

In the afternoon she always helped with the cakes, and last Sunday she made 1 beautiful sugar letters. They set the linnet's cage in the corner and hang a cloth over it to keep it quiet when any one² visits them. She cried very hard when 8 the linnet died, for 4 she had always tended it well. Now the evenings are very quiet, except that the man who resembles his brown overcoat occasionally visits them. very lonely when he is not there, so 5 she is embroidering cuffs She said to him once that she would give them to for him. him, and she always thought of it when he entered the door. It will give the stranger a great deal of pleasure, but her mother He disliked exceedingly being drawn in will be vexed. crayons, but they 6 persuaded him, and now they are learning his comical face by heart. You can't guess what vexed him so easily. She does not want to sit a whole hour, but they tell her three times what they are going to give her for Christmas, and persuade her.

1 machen. 2 jemand. 8 als. 4 see lesson 21. 5 see lesson 20. 6 man.

25.

From "Aber Du hältst nicht" to "Nicht weit von."

Your mother often complains to me of you. She says that you do not keep your word. But I have too much¹ to do. I cannot read both fairy-tales which you sent me. She could hardly ² believe it, for she had always thought ⁸ that it was otherwise. But Reinhardt told his mother that he had

many letters to read. When he reads his letters, he always folds them together and lays them away, although some of them are only half-intelligible. He is often seized with inexorable home-sickness when he reads the letter of his mother. Then he goes down into the lonely street, talking softly to himself. For some time he walked slowly up and down the streets, and then he went into the public wine-cellar, which had in the meantime become quiet. After a while he came staggering up the steps with several dark little figures, who ran quickly into the shade of the house, and then into a jeweler's shop. After buying some little crosses here, they returned the way they had come. As they came near the lonely house, they could again hear the song. He saw that the second part of their Christmas-eve was beginning.

1 zu viel. 2 kaum. 8 see lesson 19. 4 see lesson 16. 5 nur.
6 von. 7 (aufen. 8 als.

26.

From "Richt weit von" to "Als es Oftern."

Reinhardt was helping a little girl, clothed in wretched rags, to open the tall house-door, but it was useless effort; they had¹ to let go the door-latch and go away². He told her that if she would come with him, he would give her (some) 8 Christmas-cakes; and as⁴ the child was not accustomed to such friendliness, she went silently with him to 5 his dwelling. They went into the house where the light was burning, for the children had left it burning when they went away. As Reinhardt opens the door and holds the light for her, he notices the shy glance with which 6 she looks up at him, and he sees that she

cannot reply. He tells her to give her mother some of the cakes. Then he shut the door, and after he had poked the fire and placed his dusty ink-well on the table, he sat down to write an earnest letter to the little girl. The Christmas-cakes lay untouched beside her all through the night. When she buttoned on her cuffs, they looked very strangely in contrast to her white apron. As she sat there thus, the winter sun shone upon the frozen pane, and she could see her face in the mirror opposite.

1 müffen. 2 meg. 8 omit. 4 da. 5 nach. 6 momit. 7 see lesson 25.

V. Dabeim.

27.

From "Als es Oftern" to "In folder Abficht."

At¹ Easter Reinhardt wished to go home. One morning, soon² after his arrival, he went to (visit) Elisabeth, who had become very tall and slender. Reinhardt told her that she had become very beautiful, but she only smiled and blushed, without answering. He tried to take her hand in his in greeting, but she gently drew it away from him. Something strange had come between us, something which had not been there before. Although³ Reinhardt anxiously prevented pauses, it seemed as if they grew⁴ longer and more painful day by day. In order to prevent these pauses, Reinhardt gave her lessons in botany. They soon began to make excursions into the fields, and after⁵ they had come home again, they sat together, and divided their joint collection. They were very much occupied with this work during the first months of vacation, which Reinhardt spent⁶ there. They always brought home a

botany-case full of flowers. Elisabeth was not accustomed to make excursions, but she was ready and willing, and would follow Reinhardt in everything. But finally Reinhardt could remain no longer; he was obliged to go back to his university life.

1 zu. 2 bald. 8 see lesson 16. 4 werden. 5 see lesson 25. 6 zubringen. 7 zurücklehren.

28.

From "In folder Absicht" to "Mir? fagte er."

One afternoon when Elisabeth was busied with her linnet. she noticed 1 that something was the matter with it. It was striking its wings and screeching. Elisabeth had been garnishing its gilded cage with fresh chickweed, and it was not accustomed² to it³. But the poor bird died of fright⁴, and now a canary sits in the gilded cage at the window. When Reinhardt entered the room and saw the cage hanging in that 5 place, he thought that after its death the linnet had been transformed into a canary. But Elisabeth gaily said that linnets were not accustomed (to do) that. Elisabeth should have gone in to arrange about the coffee, but she had said: "In just a little while the coffee will be ready," and she still stood garnishing the cage. She was so busy with her work 2 that she did not perceive the sudden expression of trouble in her mother's eyes. Contrary to her custom, her mother had turned her back, and sat spinning in her arm-chair. agreeable young man had to-day taken charge of her farm, and she did not know where he was. She was therefore 7 wishing to make inquiries about him.

1 see lesson 26. 2 see lesson 27. 8 daran. 4 vor Furcht sterben. 5 see lesson 21. 6 zubringen. 7 asso.

From "Mir? fagte er" to "Es waren lauter Berfe."

"You look at me so dreamily," said Elisabeth, "what is the matter¹? Reinhardt replied that he was thinking², and that he had not heard her speak 8. She could not answer, so 4 she sat down at her mother's spinning-wheel, and it soon 5 began to hum. Reinhardt appeared thoughtless, but he went into the next room in order to count stamens and spread out blossoms, and from time to time he handed her the parchmentvolume in which were the poems which he had composed. Elisabeth was carefully laying the specimens between the leaves of a Latin folio, as her mother came in again. She looked at her daughter 6 with surprise, for 7 it seemed to her very strange that she should identify and classify plants. Elisabeth let her mother rest during 8 the sunny afternoon-stillness, and then she gave her two white books, which she had drawn from her pocket. "They are fairy-tales," she said. Reinhardt still has to correct Elisabeth's pronunciation of Latin names, since 10 she is so awkward. "I lack two specimens," said she in 11 (a) subdued voice, letting her eyes rest dreamily in his.

1 see lesson 28. 2 nachdenken. 8 sprechen. 4 see lesson 20. 5 see lesson 27. 6 Tochter, f. 7 see lesson 21. 8 mährend with gen.
9 noch immer. 10 da. 11 mit.

30.

From "Es waren lauter Be fe" to "Er ging aber."

Reinhardt writes only verses, but they cover whole pages. Elisabeth read only the titles, but they all seemed to her to read in the same way. She looks toward Reinhardt inquir-

ingly as she turns over leaf after leaf, but he is silent; he seems to be reading and does not look up. The most of them were Easter-tales, and her mother would have scolded her if she had seen her reading them. At last, at his entreaty, she gave them back to Reinhardt, who laid them in a book. He wanted to tell her something before she took her leave for so long a time, but so much depended on it that he could not speak . A delicate blush appears on his face and spreads almost all over it, but he will not worry long; he will soon be conscious of the effective word. The nearer he came to the day of his departure, the more he wanted to remain behind, but he could not obtain his mother's permission. The last day of vacation Elisabeth lost her way in the woods, and came too late to accompany her mother to the the book before her mother.

1 ganz. 2 derfelbe. 8 wie. 4 davon. 5 sprechen. 6 reflexive.
7 zurüd. 8 accusative. 9 nach. 10 soeben.

31.

From "Er ging aber" to "Fast zwei Jahre."

When they had reached the stage-coach, Elisabeth was very tired ¹, for they had gone very fast. Reinhardt thought that she did not think as much of him as (she had) two years ago ². "When they speak about us," said he, "I believe that you will defend us against them, if we need it." She looked earnestly into his face, thinking: "What is the matter with him?" but she only nodded and said: "You will see. When you are gone, I will learn her beautiful secret." But Reinhardt shook his head; the nearer the stage-coach came, the more earnestly he looked

into her bright eyes. As he climbs into it, he tells her that she must firmly believe that he will return in two years. She then let go his hand, and stammered a last farewell. As she turned 5, she saw the coach rolling around the last corner.

1 mude. 2 vor zwei Jahren. 8'be there again.' 4 Lebewohl, n.

VI. Ein Brief.

32.

From "Fast zwei Jahre" to "Wiederum waren Jahre."

One day 1, almost two years after Reinhardt's visit at home, he received a letter from his mother. The letter was for Mr. Werner, and he read it as he sat before the lamp, among his books and papers. The hostess had withdrawn before 2 he had opened and read it. "Two years afterward," said the letter, "I carried on common studies with a dear friend who wrote letters to me, and who received one from me every year." had not written to him for a long time 8, and he had broken it open only 4 to read that Elisabeth's wedding would soon take place. A friend had come up the stairs. Reinhardt had been sitting in the midst of books and papers, waiting for him, but now he was reading the letter and did not hear 5 him. When his friend saw that he was reading letters, he withdrew. His mother's letter gives Reinhardt pain, for she does not thoroughly understand him, and says that she will soon go away with her.

1 Gines Tages. 2 ebe. 8 feit lange. 4 nur. 5 horen.

VII. 3mmenfee.

33.

From "Bieberum waren Jahre" to "Es ging jett."

After several years he went to Immensee. When Reinhardt saw a farmer coming in a cart, he called to him and asked 1 if this was the way to Immensee. The farmer, walking beside (it), told him that the house rose from a broad landscape. Then he had touched his round hat, and driven past. hardt now went swiftly along under the trees, and a quarter of an hour later reached a slope from which century-old oaks Now the shadows have disappeared, the towered aloft. forests have separated, and afford a distant view of 2 a lake. On the sunny shore rises the white manor-house with its red It is surrounded by blooming fruit-trees, over which lies (a covering) as if (of) snow. The lake is calm. Reinhardt stands and gazes over the water at the lofty oak-trees on the other shore. The reflection of the manor-house gently rocks on the dark blue lake. Storks fly up from the chimneys, and circle over the water. Afterwards 8 he had stood motionless for a quarter of an hour, and then they suddenly continued their journey.

1 fragen (ob). 2 auf, with acc. 8 see lesson 32.

34.

From "Es ging jett" to "Elisabeth! Du hast."

(The path) had led almost steeply down the mountain, but now it leads gently up again, so that the trees afford shadows, and Reinhardt has a view of the lake which had formerly¹ shone only occasionally through the trees. The blossoming trees, full of humming bees, had disappeared, and, instead (of these), vineyards stretched along both banks of the lake. Soon Reinhardt saw a stately man in (a) brown overcoat, coming towards him. He had almost reached him, when the man began 2 to wave his cap and to call out in a clear voice: "Welcome to Immensee, Reinhardt!" When they had met and shaken hands, Erich said, rubbing his hands: "What a surprise; Elisabeth does not know that it is you!" He had not expected to see so earnest a face. His old school comrade did not look as cheerful as he had almost always done. He knew that he had drawn first prize, but that did not make him much more cheerful. Elisabeth will be pleased 4 to see Reinhardt's simple features again, but her happy smile will disappear when she hears them calling each other 5.

1 bis dahin. 2 anfangen. 8 welch. 4 fich freuen. 5 fich.

35.

From "Clifabeth! Du haft" to "Sie waren bei biefen Borten."

"Why¹ did you not say a word about their visit to Elisabeth?" said Reinhardt. Erich replied² that he had invited him in secret, so that the surprise³ might be so much the greater. Reinhardt's joy was so great that the nearer he approached the lake, the more⁴ difficult became his breathing. The vineyards seemed to have disappeared, to make place for extensive kitchen-gardens. A long-legged Egyptian has stolen Erich's pea-sticks, but when Erich claps his hands, he merely⁵ seems to become thoughtful, and walks gravely about upon the roof of the new building. As they walked about among

the peach-trees, Erich became pensive, and thought of his mother. They saw the stork fly up on the roof of the distillery which he had built only two years ago. Erich knew that his late father had had the farm-building built up, but he himself had built the dwelling-houses. The walls of the new dwelling are covered with apricot-trees fastened (to them).

1 marum. 2 see lesson 33. 8 see lesson 34. 4 see lesson 31. 5 bloß. 6 felber.

36.

From "Sie waren" to "Auf einer Terraffe."

They will soon reach the roomy space which is bounded on either 1 side by a hedge of yew-trees. Behind it, one can see the indications of roomy farm-buildings, and of a manor-house. A high garden-wall joins the wing of the house, and over it are blooming twigs. The yard is filled with men, whose faces are heated by the sun and by their labor. While Erich is greeting them, Reinhardt walks about the place, and calls out questions to them about their daily work. They come to the manor-house, where a high, cool vestibule receives them. At the end of the darker side-passage into which they had turned, they open a door. The garden-room which they enter is filled with a greenish twilight; for the opposite windows are covered with thick foliage. A view into the garden of circling flower-beds is afforded by the wide-open folding-doors. A current of air wafts a full stream of fragrance toward them.

1 jed=.

From "Auf einer Terraffe" to "In diesem Augenblick."

Reinhardt had seen Elisabeth's girlish form sitting on the terrace in front of the garden-gate, but she went to meet him. He was to her a stranger. He had been away so long a time that Elisabeth did not expect him, and she stayed back near the door, as if rooted (to the spot). When he smilingly held out his hand to her, she merely stared at him, motionless. Then he cried: "You have not seen me for a long time!" Elisabeth heard his voice, but she could not look up at him. Reinhardt could say no more, for they would not release him. They wanted to make him feel at home again. The distinguished-looking stranger took Elisabeth's slender hand caressingly in his, and said: "I should not have expected you till Dooms-day." She remained behind, looking after him, and thinking: "How strange he seems!"

1 see lesson 35. 2 nachsehen (dat.).

38.

From "In diesem Augenblid" to "Seit dem zweiten Tage."

When the women entered the door, and saw that Reinhardt had lit his meerschaum pipe, and was smoking in the gardenroom, they had (to go) out into the kitchen and prepare him refreshments. He had been working in the fields and vineyards, and his appearance was quite as healthy as it was contented. Reinhardt labored in his room two hours before supper, while he was arranging his songs. He had a treasure: it was a collection of the rhymes and songs current among the people. His day will be spent in increasing his treasure

with new songs from the neighborhood. Since she accepted Erich's uniform attentions in a friendly manner, Reinhardt thought that Elisabeth promised (to become) a contented woman. "I cannot get possession of new notes from the population in the vicinity," said Erich. He had seated himself to work, when unexpected guests entered at the door. "Since the conversation is taking its even course, I will now enjoy the refreshments prepared for me by my mother."

1 Rüche, f. 2 Sammlung, f. 8 see lesson 29.

39.

From "Seit bem zweiten Tage" to "Ginige Tage nachher."

As 1 they are accustomed to take a walk of an evening on the bank of the lake, they often 2 make use of the bench at 8 sunset for the sake of the view 4. One evening I sought a road which leads past the garden (and) just below (it). Underneath the tall birch standing by the water, christened by my mother the 'evening-birch,' I was drenched by the rain. Surprised, as my friend was, at Elisabeth's approach, he stood turned toward her, as if he were distinguishing some one between the birches by the water. He believed she was waiting for some one, and had to resign himself to it. were not angry with him, I should return with him to the house," said she, "but now let him understand it if he can." He thinks that she doubted whether he had seen the white form of a woman among the lindens, and I am afraid to ask him about it. She will continue her journey slowly, only lest perchance she may see him sitting on 5 the bench when she returns from her walk.

1 da. 2 oft. 8 beim. 4 see lesson 34. 5 auf.

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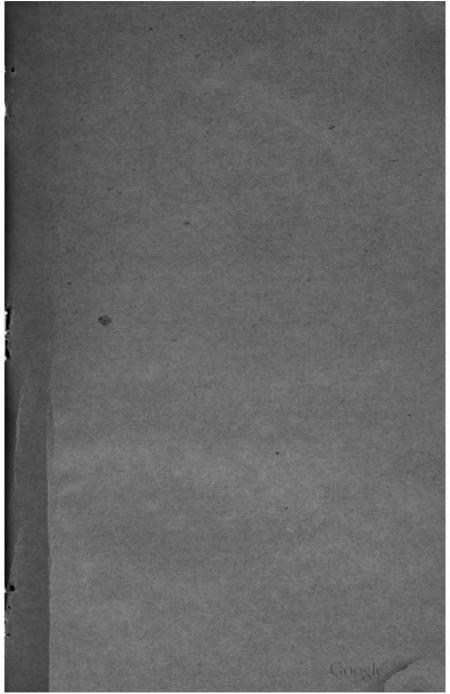
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